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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION - COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES DECIDES
TO MOVE CRIME CONGRESS TO GENEVA

REF: USUN 3478 (NOTAL)

1. COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES DECIDED TO TRANSFER VENUE OF FIFTH CONGRESS ON PREVENTION OF CRIME AND TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS FROM TORONTO TO GENEVA, PRESERVING SCHEDULED DATES OF SEPTEMBER 1-12, 1975. DECISION WAS REACHED WITHOUT VOTE, CHAIRMAN THMAS (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) HAVING CONCLUDED THAT MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE OPPOSED CANADIAN POSTPONEMENT REQUEST.

2. THERE WERE SEVERAL MORE INTERVENTIONS BEFORE CHAIRMAN PRONOUNCED WHAT HE FELT WAS THE SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE. AUSTRIA TOOK FLOOR MAINLY TO EXPLAIN THAT GOA COULD NOT OFFER VIENNA AS CONGRESS SITE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS FOR CONFERENCE SPACE, ADDING THAT IT THEREFORE SUPPORTED HOLDING CONGRESS IN GENEVA THIS YEAR. USSR SPOKE BRIEFLY AND TEMPERATELY AGAINST CANADIAN PROPOSAL. ALGERIA REPEATED ITS EARLIER QUERY WHETHER
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GOC WOULD PICK UP SUPPLEMENTARY COST A MOVE TO GENEVA WOULD ENTAIL.

COSTA RICA SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM ACCEDING TO CANADIAN REQUEST. US REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR CANADA. UK SAID IT SUPPORTED CANADA BUT WOULD NOT OPPOSE CONSENSUS FOR MOVING THE CONGRESS TO GENEVA.

3. AFTER DECISION TAKEN CANADIAN DELEGATE BRUSE EXPRESSED HIS GOVT'S DISAPPOINTMENT AT OUTCOME, POINTING OUT THAT CANADA HAD NEVER TURNED DOWN A REQUEST FROM THE UN, AND HERE THE UN WAS REJECTING A MODEST REQUEST FROM CANADA. HE REAFFIRMED CANADA'S FULL SUPPORT FOR ALL UN ACTIVITIES AND DENIED FOCEFULLY THAT GOC CONSIDERES CURRRENT ATMOSPHERE UNPROFITIOUS FOR OTHER UN MEETINGS INCLUDING GA ITSELF. HE SAID HE HAD PASSED TO OTTAWA ALGERIAN SUGGESTION THAT CANADA PICK UP THE EXTRE TAB FOR GENEVA, BUT THOUGHT THIS WAS AKSKING A LOT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. HE SAID CANADA WOULD SEND A DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS IN GENEVA.

4. QUESTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY COSTS (ESTIMATED AT \$170,000 OR SOMEWHAT LESS) NOW GOES TO ACABQ FOR WHAT IS EXPECTED TO BE ROUTINE APPROVAL.

5. PLO OBSERVER DELEGATION ATTENDED BOTH JULY 29 AND 30 MEETINGS BUT DID NOT ASK FOR FLOOR.
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